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Matt Duchene tees off from the first hole to start the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation's Matt Duchene Charity Golf Classic. See more photos on page 2. /VIVIAN COLLINGS Staff

# Matt Duchene Charity Golf Classic drives in $40,000 for new IV pumps

VIVIAN COLLINGS

*Staff Reporter*

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHSF) Foundation's Matt Duchene Charity Golf Classic was a day of generosity and cheer following a two-year hiatus.

The event was back with 144 participants on Friday, July 22 for the first time since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic and raised $40,000 to go towards new IV pumps for HHHS hospitals.

NHL player and Haliburton's own Matt Duchene, who plays for the Nashville Predators hockey team, said it's been important to help support local hospitals.

"Anytime you can raise money for your local hospital, it's important. We want to take care of the people in our community. It's an honour for me to lend my name to this and to have it named after me, it means a lot. There's a lot of hard work that goes on behind the scenes by so many great volunteers. I'm so grateful to them for the work they do, and it's just an honour to be here," he said just before the start.

Executive director of the HHHS Foundation Lisa Tompkins said that new IV pumps are necessary to provide optimal care to patients.

"These IV pumps are priority medical equipment to deliver needs for fluids, medication, blood, and blood products. The new "smart" equipment for HHHS will integrate with the new Clinical Information System implemented by HHHS in December of 2021," Tompkins said.

President and CEO of Haliburton Highlands Health Services Carolyn Plummer was thankful that the foundation was able to host the event following COVID-19 health measures.

"It's great to see everyone again. It's been a rough couple of years, and it's nice to see everybody back in action. It's nice to see the foundation having the opportunity to do what they do best. We have a beautiful day, so we're really, really happy about that," she said.

The event was held at the Blairhampton Golf Club for the first time.

Featured events of the day included a putting contest sponsored by new dealership, Haliburton Chrysler, a silent auction, barbecue lunch, a 50/50 draw, and special contests at specific holes on the course like the Minden Subaru Hole in One opportunity and a Hole in Two Wins contest with member of Team Canada Long Drive, Ken Long, driving balls 400 yards for any team that made a qualifying donation.

Duchene said he's been part of this fundraising golf event for the better part of his time in the NHL.

The NHL centre had been living in the United States throughout the pandemic and said that it was difficult to see the lack of community events happening in Haliburton County.

"It was really tough to be living normally in the States for the past two years and then coming up here and seeing everyone not being able to do things like this, because I know how much this tournament and other events mean to this community. It's so great that we've gotten that out of the way and now we can get back to having some fun and raising some money for a great cause at the same time."

Over the past 21 years, the tournament has been able to raise almost $1 million for hospitals and health care facilities in Haliburton County.

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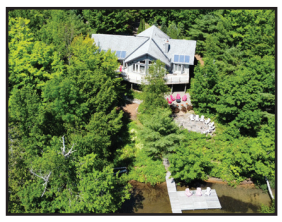

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## More than fair-way for health care

Rico (who withheld his surname) putts on the green as his teammates watch at the 16th hole at Blairhampton Golf Club during the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation's Matt Duchene Charity Golf Classic. /VIVIAN COLLINGS Staff

Professional long drive golfer Ken Long drives a ball more than 400 yards at the Hole in Two hole. Long was stationed at hole five to drive balls for participants who then attempted to hit a hole in two from where their ball landed.

A golfer reacts to his ball landing on the fairway after hitting from the Hole in One hole.

Golfers try their hand at the putting competition before teeing off.

# Vacant council nomination positions concern Roberts

VIVIAN COLLINGS

*Staff Reporter*

If you've always wanted to make a difference in your community, now is the time to put your name forward.

The 2022 Municipal and School Board Election is only a few months away, and the deadline for candidates to submit their nomination papers is Aug. 19.

Haliburton County residents will vote to elect a mayor, deputy mayor, members of council, and trustees for English and French public school boards in their respective townships on Oct. 24.

Currently, in the Municipality of Dysart et al and Municipality of Highlands East, only one person has filed nomination for 12 positions and five even sit vacant.

This means that if nobody else puts their name forward, these candidates will be declared elected by acclamation.

Andrea Roberts, current mayor of the Municipality of Dysart et al, wrote in an email, "I wish there were more people [running] in general for all positions ... This complacency in the municipal election is disheartening and a bit frightening. I was in four elections, and each time there were two to five candidates for each position. The voters need choices and they need to get involved now. Let's hope more people heed the call and put their names forward."

In the Municipality of Dysart et al, the nominations are as follows; Murray Fearrey for mayor, Walt McKechnie for deputy mayor, Rob McCaig for Ward 1 councillor, Daniel Roberts for Ward 2 councillor, Tammy Donaldson for Ward 3 councillor, Rod Dobson for Ward 4 councillor, and Gary Brohman for English public school board trustee. There are currently no nominees for Ward 5 councillor.

Municipality of Highlands East nominations are Dave Burton for mayor, Cecil Ryall for Ward 3 councillor, Gary Brohman for English public school board trustee, Peter McEnery for English Catholic school board trustee, and Michel Charron for French school board trustee. There are currently no nominees for Ward 1, Ward 2, or Ward 4 councillors.

To become a candidate in Dysart et al, you must file your Form 1 nomination paper which can be found at forms.mgcs.gov.on.ca/en/dataset/017-9499p, provide at least 25 endorsement signatures from eligible voters in your township on Form 2, provide identification showing your name, qualifying address, and signature, and you must pay the nomination filing fee.

The filing fee is $200 for mayoral candidates and $100 for other council and school board positions.

Contact municipal clerk Mallory Bishop to make an appointment to file your nomination at mbishop@dysartetal.ca or call 705-457-1740 ext. 631.

For candidate instructions and information for the Municipality of Highlands East, visit www.highlandseast.ca/en/live-here/election-information-for-candidates.aspx.

In the 2018 election for Dysart, 45.19 per cent of eligible voters cast ballots at the polls. Highlands East saw only a 31.59 per cent voter turnout.

To check to make sure that you are registered to vote in the 2022 Ontario Municipal and School Board Elections, go to voterlookup.ca.

If you are a Canadian citizen, 18 years or older, and either live in the municipality, own or rent property in the municipality, or if your spouse owns or rents property in the municipality, you are eligible to vote in the upcoming municipal election.

A "So you want to run for Council?" information session was held on April 26 at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 129 in Haliburton to educate those interested in learning more about municipal council and the roles and responsibilities of those elected.

"Council represents the public. Members of council are out in the community bringing concerns of people in the community to the council table," said municipal coach Fred Dean at the session.

To watch the information session, visit www.dysartetal.ca/en/news/council-candidate-information-session.aspx.

Time is running out, and now is your chance to be able to have your voice heard in your community.

**Provincial roadwork slows traffic**

Cut trees lie in a pile on Highway 118 along the shoreline of Head Lake across the road from the Gardens of Haliburton, closing one lane of traffic, on Monday, July 15 as part of a Ministry of Transportation province-wide project to improve the safety and infrastructure of highways. /VIVIAN COLLINGS Staff


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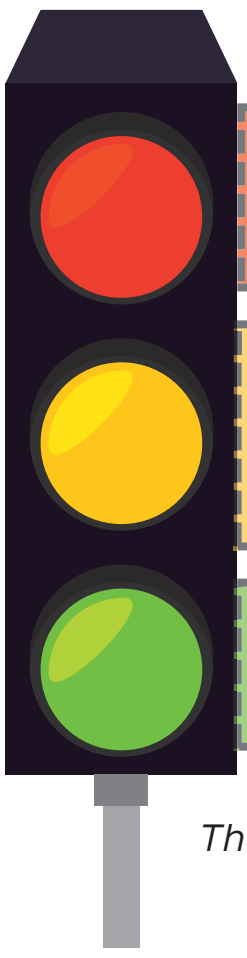

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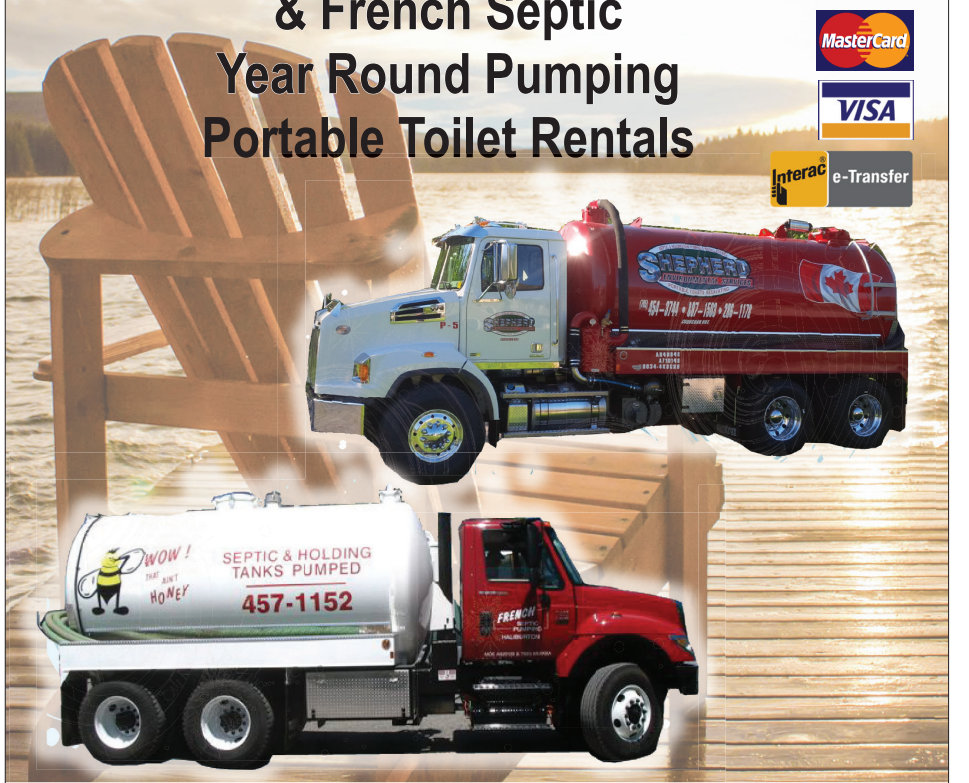


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*Special to the Echo*

The Wilberforce Agricultural Fair returns this year with things for the young and the young at heart such as the horse pulls at the fairgrounds, located at 2786 Essonville Line on Aug. 5 and 6. For more informations see wilberforcefair.com. /Photo by Larry Durant

Like the Energizer Bunny, nothing can stop the Wilberforce Agricultural Fair – it just keeps going and going. Even last year, when the pandemic kept its physical gates closed, its six committed board members and volunteers opened the fair's gates virtually, with more than 3,000 people attending online.

Now in its 39th year, the Fair is loaded with fun memory-making activities, events and competitions for the whole family starting Friday evening, Aug. 5 and all-day Saturday, Aug. 6 at the Wilberforce municipal park.

"We're excited to be back live this year and happy to be bringing all of our exhibits and entertainment to the community again," Joanne Vanier, Fair director/treasurer said.

Michele Little, Fair director added, "It's great fun! About 30 volunteers run activities at different locations and help put up the tents. They are invaluable."

Friday night's main event is the exciting pony pull, with ball hockey, a petting zoo, and pony rides rounding out the evening.

On Saturday, music goes all day. In the morning, Appalachian Celtic's four-member band, (the Fair's addition), takes the stage with fiddle, guitar, electric bag pipes, mandolin, banjo, whistle, and vocals. In the afternoon, Gord Kidd & Friends, the Fair's headline entertainment for many years, performs many popular favourites.

And, like all great homespun fairs, this event holds competitions such as home craft, culinary arts (baking and canning), horticulture, garden produce and flowers, arts and crafts, photography, knitting, sewing, crocheting, and more. Winners receive ribbons and prize money.

"Anyone can participate," Vanier said. "People prepare their entries ahead of time and bring them either Thursday evening or Friday morning before noon. Then they are judged and set out for display on Friday evening when we open to the public."

"New this year," Vanier said, "the Wilberforce fire department hosts kids' activities complete with little people size bunker gear – coats, backpacks, helmets, etc. There's also balloons and magic with Pockets the Clown." Vanier added children will have the opportunity to participate in the sail boat races with scaled down boats.

Kids World, sponsored by the Haliburton and District Lions Club offers face painting, arts and crafts, temporary tattoos and hair dye, and more.

Game Zone offers big versions of Jenga, Kerplunk and Snakes and Ladders.

Ever-popular is the pedal tractor pull for children 12 and under.

The Fair's famous Penny Raffle and sweet auction are event pleasers. And, the *Rhythmania* drum circle with Barry "Bazza" Hayward is great family fair.

"Most popular with adults," Vanier said, "is the horse draw. Plus, this year Wilberforce fire department is doing barbecue and corn on the cob, and Kawartha Dairy will bring their scoop truck."

What makes the fair special to Vanier is the history, friendships and acquaintances she has made over the years.

"And seeing the new families coming up and all the children having so much fun," she said.

Admission is free Friday night, compliments of the Wilberforce Legion Branch 624 and Wilberforce Multicare Pharmacy. On Saturday, kids under 18 are free. Adults, $7.

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## Tradition of giving continues

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# Summer tradition returns this Friday night

*Midnight Madness returns from the pandemic break*

DARREN LUM
*Editor*

There is a certain type of madness coming to Haliburton that's sure to be welcomed after a two-year hiatus because of the pandemic-related health measures.

Characterized as an inclusive street-party, (the previous to the pandemic) annual summer event, Midnight Madness will take over Highland Street and bring the sound of music, cash registers ringing to the tune of sales, aromas wafting from the of meat served for the famous Beef on a Bun and eyes and smiles will beam at the wonders of performer, Bex in Motion, who takes centre stage on the main street of town.

Organized by the Haliburton BIA and supported by local businesses such as the *Haliburton County Echo*, who was behind the origins of the event, Midnight Madness, this installment promises to wow people.

"The Downtown Haliburton BIA is very excited about the return of Midnight Madness! With an absence of events over the past few years, this year's Midnight Madness promises to bring excitement and a buzz back to Haliburton Village. This family-friendly street party will have something for everyone and is a great opportunity to support our downtown economy," BIA administrator Angelica Ingram wrote in an email. "This year's Midnight Madness will include the return of [Bex in motion], as well as free banana splits, beef on a bun, live music [by Gord Kidd and Friends], face painting for kids and more! And of course the tradition wouldn't be complete without amazing sidewalk sales throughout the downtown."

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> — Haliburton BIA administrator Angelica Ingram

Bex in Motion is a featured performer at this year's Midnight Madness, which returns this Friday night after the pandemic halted in-person events. /Photo by Light Monkey Photography

Bex in Motion will be performing two to three shows throughout the evening.

She referenced her website for what audiences can expect: "Take a spin with Bex in Motion! A show that incorporates fire, comedy, acrobatics and mesmerizing hula hoop tricks. Spontaneous dance parties and outbreaks of fun and excitement for all ages! With her quirky, light-hearted attitude and ability to involve audience members - Bex puts on a show that is sure to move you!"

She added at night she will employ more LED lights and fire to her show, which is a return from 2019 when she performed here last.

The performer is very familiar with the Highlands.

"I grew up going to overnight camp at NorthLand B'nai Brith and would take my days off as a C.I.T at camp just north of Haliburton on Moose Lake. So, not only is Haliburton a beautiful town, but it also holds some amazing memories for me," she wrote in an email. "Furthermore, the waterfront park is beautiful and the people are super friendly. When I perform street shows, my audience members really help to shape my show. Every time I have come up to perform in Haliburton I have such a great time, audiences are super engaged and this helps me in the creation of super fun shows," she said.

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## Connecting to soul

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**Editorial**

NO MATTER how many advancements are made when it comes to communication technology there is unlikely going to be anything as fulfilling as the in-person interactions between people.

This was evident as I walked through Head Lake Park in Haliburton during the Art and Craft Festival on Friday afternoon, which returned for the first time since before the pandemic.

The annual event brought 75 artists and artisans to showcase their passions from Friday to Sunday this past weekend and the buzz in town was palpable. Even for passerbys, who didn't know the festival was on could recognize the energy emanating from the park established by the Rotary Club of Haliburton.

Connection between people is a powerful thing, serving like satiating food for a person's diet. Until this year we didn't realize how much we really needed this.

Virtual platforms, no matter how engaging or how many bytes are streamed to ensure clarity or to redue lag in the video displayed, just can't convey the literal and figurative depth of what is delivered by a person. What is digested through virtual communication is only filler in a diet like the empty calories derived from junk food.

Examples of substantive connection was all around in the park. It was in the smiles. The eyes. The interactions of laughter, a touch on the shoulder. The countless nuances of gestures nuances of by a person in the way they hold themselves, the cadence of speech, the twitches in the face are taken in consciously and, mostly, subconsciously.

When a person is a reduced to a square box – no offence Zoom – there is a limit to what body language is able to convey through a screen.

Not to dismiss the past few months of past in-person events, which returned for the most part since the pandemic-related health measures forced cancellations were lifted, but there was an added feeling of connection in the park. It's something I didn't notice with other events I've attended before with this event. The intensity was greater.

It was clear people who call Haliburton County home year-round, or just seasonally, exhibited the full gamut of displays of engagement, which showed how much people missed interactions, whether it manifested itself during transactions between artists and art lovers, who were excited to take home their special find for themselves or for loved ones, or even to see the reactions from people seeing the circulating performers who moved between vendor tents, as part of The Birds by Les Chasseurs de Reves as presented by Razzamataz Kids' Shows!

With my camera to hide me, I usually don't always engage people, shooting, but with so many recognizable faces I found I was moving from person to person, catching up about life. What started as an hour of commitment for work turned out to be an additional hour of connection, which left me behind with work, but ahead with greater emotional energy.

As one person I saw said, 'It's like when you go to the grocery store.' Yes, it did resemble the local resident's dilemma of a visit to the grocery store and running into one person and then another and another, speaking to each in turn, catching up about family, politics and the latest current event, or latest trip to the Lake Superior Provincial Park.

Zoom and other platforms have their place. However, I prefer the engagement of life by the smiles and the complementary wide eyes, indicating joy and showing the intangible qualities of the spirit rather than interpreting the pixels displayed on a screen of any size or quality. Here's to life. Get out and connect to soul.

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THE SMALL cottage shook again. Like a tired old person, it seemed to heave and tremble with the effort of staying in place. Lightning flashed above the tree line, sheets of white energy against a dark sky.

Freddy lay in bed listening to the wind and rain pounding the roof. Moisture seeped into his room through the wide-open window but he didn't care. He liked the smell of trees, moss and all the other secrets held in the bush. In the morning the storm would be over, leaving a dampness that clung to everything.

When you spent your summer in the forest you got used to doors sticking, clothes hanging limply and drawers swelling in the humidity. Even after the rain had ceased, the moisture stayed longer. It clung to the plants, big and small and gave the air a heavy smell of earth and greenery. Freddy loved it.

The world smelled so different here. Back in the city, Freddy didn't always notice if it rained. The house was big and he had to be in the right place to hear much over the domestic sounds. His mother clanking pots in the kitchen or talking on the phone; his sisters watching television and his father hammering in his workroom. If he happened to be outdoors when it rained, it was the sidewalk outside his front door that he smelled. Rain gave it a thick, almost metallic scent that was more machine-like than nature-based.

But at the cottage the outdoors was also very much indoors. Freddy saw it through the large old-fashioned windows and screen door. And he smelt it in the dampness that never totally left.

If the rain was gentle and nothing more, he liked to go swimming down by the beach. The raindrops puckered the lake's surface and the water always felt warmer in the rain. He enjoyed not being able to distinguish between the air and the water. It was such a different experience to swimming before bedtime or first thing in the morning. Those left him shivering in the dampness until he had wrapped himself in a thick towel.

There was a place Freddy would return to time and again when he wanted to be by himself. And it wasn't in the woods. The boat well, sometimes called boat slip, was in the old boathouse slumped on the lake's shore. The building had seen better days but was still structurally sound. When Freddy walked out of the sun's heat into that cool shadowy enclosure, it was like walking into a large cave with a pond in the middle. The wood was permeated with the lingering traces of it's past and present. Gasoline and engine oil mixed with submerged logs and sodden greenery produced a smell that was strangely comforting. Perhaps it was the familiarity of this space that Freddy knew from his earliest memories of the lake and cottage. And it was peaceful. The only sound came from outside in the sunshine when a fish jumped or frog plopped.

He would sit by the boat well in the shadowy dampness, breathing in air that reminded him of the fish, frogs and turtles that lived around this quiet gentle place. Eventually someone would come looking for him but it was never the first place they looked.

Freddy was now Fred but the cottage, lake and boathouse hadn't changed. In fact Fred hadn't changed all that much. He still liked lying in bed and smelling the woodsy dampness outside the old windows. And sometimes when he walked down the hill to check out the ancient boathouse, he'd stand on the edge of the boat well looking down. If he was fortunate, he might see Myrtle the turtle, a huge snapping turtle that had lived there as long as he could remember. She never seemed to change but Fred knew she must. It's just that she always looked enormous and mysterious, whether it was Freddy or Fred watching in the dampness.

# points of view

## Blockheads

steve galea

**Loon Tales**

I WAS DRIVING down main street in Haliburton on the weekend, which was a pretty busy place at the time. That's why I was so surprised to see a fellow in the oncoming lane signal and suddenly turn into my lane, blocking me, and the cars behind me, in order to execute a 216-point turn.

As I hit the brakes, I said to Jenn, "Gee whiz!"

Or something along those lines.

But he was not done yet. No, ma'am. After reorienting his car to go in the complete opposite direction from which he came, he drove forward a few feet and stopped again to parallel park in one of the parking spots on our side of the street. In slow motion.

"Well, isn't he a determined one," I said.

Or something along those lines.

I mean, instead of parking in one of the many convenient places on his side of the street, he set his sights on one on our side of the street, knowing full-well that me and all those cars behind me, wouldn't mind waiting for a while till he finally remembered how to parallel park.

I only mention this because in the last few weeks this has been a common experience for me – and maybe for you too.

I have seen more U-turns and 3- or-more -point turns on our main drag and on our side streets than ever before. And I have had to stop – sometimes abruptly – to watch these things play out because they are invariably never behind you.

At this point, the easy thing to do would be to blame this on summer visitors to our fair town. After all, this is never an issue in the off seasons.

But that's hardly fair. The real issue, I suspect, is that this person was not familiar with our town's complex road network and the way it is laid out. I can only assume that's because he came from a place where they do not have blocks like we do. For if he understood the concept of blocks, he might have drove around one.

I know its hard for us to imagine, since the block system of roads is something we grew up with. But there are still some people out there who do not know if you want to go in the opposite direction on a busy main street, all you have to do is make a right followed by three left turns to go around the block. Or alternately, a left followed by three right turns.

No matter which way you do it, at the end you are going in the opposite direction! I'm not sure when they stopped teaching this in driver's education, but, if my recent experience is any indication, I'd say about 50 years ago.

That's why I was so patient with that fellow. I chose to believe that the concept of going around the block was new to him. Oh sure, I could have believed he was merely an entitled, selfish jerk who wasn't considerate of others, but if COVID has taught me anything, it is that people like this are rare.

It's far more likely he came from a town that was built along one road – a place where three-point turns, or U-turns, are the only solution if you want to change directions. In any case, sir, if you are reading this, I hope my explanation helps you to understand and navigate our complex road system while visiting.

I wish you well and hope you enjoy our roadways. I said as much to Jenn too.

Or something along those lines.

## pic *of the* past

This image depicts the Haliburton Railway Station prior to circa 1900 renovations. Submitted by Haliburton Highlands Museum's director, Kate Butler

Op-ed

# 400–plus signatures collected by Friends of Grass Lake

Haliburton resident group, Friends of Grass Lake (FGL) collected more than 400 signatures on a petition to oppose a proposed 88 condo development on Grass Lake wetlands.

"We launched the petition at the Home and Cottage show on June 3 and handed it over to the town clerk six weeks later on July 13", said Sandre Daoust, a member of FGL. "I believe this is the most number of signatories on a petition ever submitted to Dysart."

Steve Belanger who staffed the FGL booth at the Home Show, said, "The large number of signatories is a reflection of the profound feeling that a growing number of residents have about how our lakes and forests are not being protected in Haliburton County. We conducted a straw poll and determined that eight out of 10 people with whom we spoke to had prior knowledge about the issue and had no hesitation in signing the petition."

There is deep concern that the largest residential development to ever come before Dysart and the County of Haliburton is proposed for a marginal piece of land adjacent to a fragile wetland.

"While we had planned to collect signatures and submit the petition just prior to the public meeting, it was learned that Dysart is in the midst of establishing new guidelines. Hence we decided on submission now," said Daoust.

The petition is expected to be presented to council at their July 26 meeting. Councillors will have the opportunity to comment or ask a question. People can register to attend the council meeting by contacting the clerk at 705 457-1740 extension 631 or can watch the proceedings online here: www.youtube.com/channel/UCVWZxsvf8VCyDf04uwjCJ6gH

The agenda is posted three to four days prior to the council meeting.

In response to inquiries about the date of a public meeting that will determine the fate of the application, FGL was told by Kris Orsan, Dysart's senior planner that Harburn Holdings has not submitted all the studies and reports required to complete the application. Staff have been waiting for quite some time to receive and review the additional documentation before they can make their recommendation to council at a public meeting. It is currently in the hands of the applicant, Harburn Holdings. It's been over a year since the application was submitted to change the zoning from its current designation as Rural - that permits a single dwelling - to Suburban Residential (RS) that would permit multi density housing. Why the delay in submitting the necessary documents?

*Submitted by the Friends of Grass Lake*

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# Summer studio tour ready for art lovers

DARREN LUM

*Editor*

Artist Fernando Diaz de Leon Rendon, who works on a piece, is one of 26 participating artists on the Tour De Forest this weekend on July 30 and 31. See www.haliburtontourdeforest.com for more information such as artists and locations. /FILE

Hitting the road this weekend for a tour of the Highlands is promising art lovers an opportunity to see the plethora of artistic excellence on the 16th annual Tour De Forest.

Held from July 30 to July 31 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day, the Haliburton County Summer Studio Tour boasts 26 artists, which includes new, and established creators based in the area at 12 participating studios.

Stained glass and glassblowing artist Tom Green, who started the Tour De Forest with artists Jane Selbie and Barbara-Joy Peel, still remembers how it all started 16 years later.

"We sat down with a bottle of wine one night and came up with a name and 16 years have passed," he said.

Green said the longevity of the tour is owed to the artists.

"We have a good turnover every couple of years, three or four new artists and it keeps growing and it's a lot of fun," he said.

One attribute of the tour is how studios have more than one artist.

With the price of fuel, he said, this tour is organized so tour goers get to see the work of more than one artist at one studio.

Although the tour continued during the pandemic, the number of participating artists in those years were less than other years. This year's tour is a step to returning to what it was like before the pandemic.

"Even though we had the tour on a half scale this is a full-blown [tour]. We're ready for this year and everybody's got all new stops ... it'll be fun," he said.

The youngest artist on the tour is 21-year-old Poet Ever.

She is part of a group of young artists who started the Haliburton-based Limbic Collective, and is working at the Ethel Curry Gallery in Haliburton, Green said.

"We just stated to keep an eye on her work and they opened their little shop and went to their opening and [we thought] this might work and so helping the youth and, you know, I help work with co-op kids and this is the next generation past them, giving them encouragement, helping them see what it's like to be an artist and it's not just sitting at home answering your emails. You've got to get out and work for it," he said.

Ever and five other members of the Limbic Arts Collective, which is directed by the group will be at Bilijana Banchotova's studio.

The mixed-media artist values how the tour can benefit her and her peers at the collective.

"We got a huge opportunity to not only sell our work, but make a lot of connections through the people who are going to be going on the tour and, maybe, sell some work," she said. "None of us are full time artists because we don't have the ability to be financially so this means that maybe we'll get one step closer to being able to do art full time," she said.

Ever works in mixed-media, which includes painting, clothing with screen printing and photo arts, including performance art, which she said will be exhibited during the tour.

Ever said art for her serves the purpose of going beyond satiating an outlet for creativity.

"I think a lot of us in the collective can all agree that art has really made a big impact on our lives. You know, making it, but also having a community of artists who think similarly and being able to collaborate and work together as a community. So, art is really significant in all of our lives. So, having to have other things going on that become really exhausting and really monotonous. Having art be an escape from that and and an alternative is really helpful," she said.

She adds art can provide her validation, but also helps her mentally.

"I think that being able to do my art and reach people through it not only feels good, it feels like a sense of validation, but also it helps a lot with my mental health and my wellness as a whole makes me feel more whole as being just being able to do art," she said.

She said her inspiration comes from thinking about where humans are, the related psychology and the challenges facing everyone.

Tour facilitator Charlene McConnell and potter on the tour said with this tour's less formal and less stringent criteria to join the tour, there is greater latitude for artists, who would otherwise be unable to participate and be showcased in more established tours, she adds.

Stained glass work by Tom Green, who is one of 26 participating artists on the Tour de Forest this weekend on July 30 and 31. See www.haliburtontourdeforest.com for more information such as artists and locations. /FILE

A bowl by Charlene McConnell, who is one of 26 participating artists on the Tour de Forest this weekend on July 30 and 31. /Photo submitted

McConnell said giving a chance for new artists to showcase their work is a significant stepping stone.

"It's just sort of a hard thing to break into. And it's very nerve wracking when you first start. So, what we're trying to do is, as people who are more established and done this for a while to be sort of mentors to younger artists and give them the opportunity to show their work, to be with the public, how to price their work, how to display, [which is] another key element that people take, they [think they] just have to show up and stick it on an easel, but there's more to it than that and so those of us who have been on the tour and been there for a while we're looking to help these young people to get a start and grow,' she said.

She said young artists don't have to be young by age, but new to art such as potter Lyn and woodturning artist, Terry Lawrence, who will be at the Revolutions Woodturning and Pottery Studio. McConnell said among the new artists also includes her daughter, Marleigh. The 29 year-old is a chainmaille jeweller who will be at the Purple Door Pottery Studio. She noted Jyne Greenley, who is at the Purple Door Pottery Studio, as one artist who puts in the effort of making her own pigments, which she uses in her abstract and interpretative work on wood and tile.

McConnell loves the tour for how it enables her to receive feedback about her work and provide new insight.

"I really enjoy the people that come in. It's a beautiful time of year and usually I like to talk to people about what they like and what they'd like to see. I often have tried to try to do something new and different and get their responses to them. Or even suggestions," she said.

She adds this information has helped her to grow as an artist. The feedback about her mugs enabled her to create a mug that had a handle that was comfortable for more people, accounting for different tendencies and physiological differences or even arthritis.

She said this year's tour is about moving closer to a return to what the event's main attribute was and that's to have guest artists in addition to the hosting artist at studios, which keeps driving time down.

"So, not all the studios have a guest this year, that will be our goal moving forward. And [we] just tried to keep the footprint smaller [and] the [trip shorter] as people choose to drive there, the studios are close together and they can see multiple [artists]," she said.

Tour organizers want the public to know studios will be practising COVID protocols as advised, so if masks are required, please, bring your own to wear.

For more information about the tour see www.haliburtontourdeforest.com.

# A warm hug for Haliburton County residents facing cancer

VIVIAN COLLINGS

*Staff Reporter*

Abbey Retreat Centre's (ARC) new program is offering a warm embrace and comforting emotional support to people with a cancer diagnosis and the caregivers in their lives.

A Warm Hug from the Highlands program is an initiative launching this fall, which was started by ARC board member, fibre artist, and cancer survivor Shelley van Nood.

Volunteers will be constructing hand-made, flannel-back quilts to give to local and seasonal residents living with cancer.

"One of the missing ingredients for Abbey Retreat Centre was a local, tangible aspect to the centre. Retreats are wonderful, but Shelley showed up with this vision of it being a comfort centre with a focus on peer support. [The program came from] Shelly's experience with cancer, experience as a support person to people, a quilter, and a vision to create something to provide the support and comfort she longed for," said ARC co-director Barb Smith-Morrison.

The Abbey Retreat Centre in Algonquin Highlands is a not-for-profit organization for those facing a cancer diagnosis and their supporters "that cares for the body, mind, and spirit of a person while they are living with cancer," said Smith-Morrison in her article for last week's County Life.

Shelley van Nood is a Haliburton local who recently overcame cancer. She is an avid quilter and joined the Abbey Retreat Centre board as a director within the past year.

She said that quilts were an important aspect to provide comfort during her cancer experience, much like other cancer patients.

"When we do online programs, we actually see people wrapped in quilts, because if they are too ill to come to an in-person retreat or if the list is too long, they will attend our programs online. They usually say, 'I'm sorry I'm just so cold,' and everyone else will completely understand because sometimes cancer treatments can leave you feeling very cold all the time," said Smith-Morrison.

Abbey Retreat Centre (ARC) board director Shelley van Nood is leading a new ARC initiative called A Warm Hug From the Highlands which will provide local and seasonal Haliburton County residents with a cancer diagnosis with a quilt that has been handmade by volunteers. /VIVIAN COLLINGS Staff

Sometimes, van Nood still attends Zoom meetings with a quilt wrapped around her.

"They're warm, and you're always cold when going through treatment, so you're always looking for that warm thing. They're also good as a weighted blanket if you are feeling anxiety," van Nood said.

In addition to the physical comfort of a fleece-backed quilt, the initiative also aims to provide a blanket of emotional support.

"There's going to be a tag attached to each quilt, and on that tag will be everybody who helped make that quilt. Each person will write their name on the tag and words of love or encouragement for the recipient," van Nood said.

The repetitive act of cutting fabric and sewing quilts together was also very soothing to her during her illness.

So far, the experience of volunteers getting together to quilt has been healing for them and an opportunity to learn a new skill.

"It was neat that the two people we had here as volunteers just needed to be with other people and to be doing something meaningful for others," van Nood said.

Another important aspect to the program will be peer support.

"Our first concentration will be on caregivers, because I had support. My husband was always sitting in the chair beside me looking after me, but who's looking after him? Caregivers need support too," van Nood said.

The peer support will provide connection when someone experiencing cancer as a patient or caregiver needs a person to talk to who understands what they are experiencing.

"We want to orient our peer support people to know how to come alongside someone and be a deep listener and then speak about what worked for them," Smith-Morrison said.

A soft launch of the quilt aspect of the project has already happened with one local person receiving a quilt.

There are three volunteers currently, but ARC would like to extend an invite to anyone who is interested in helping create the quilts, whether it's helping to sew, iron, or cut fabric. No experience is necessary.

ARC is also accepting fabric donations for the program.

The full launch of the program will be in mid-October to early November, but if you'd like to donate material or become a volunteer for A Warm Hug from the Highlands, please reach out to Abbey Retreat Centre info@abbeyretreatcentre.ca or phone 705-754-2966.


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# Rotary leadership imagines new possibilities

VIVIAN COLLINGS

*Staff Reporter*

Ursula Devolin aims to promote inclusivity and allow all members to imagine the future of Rotary during her presidency of the Rotary Club of Haliburton. It's a vision that is aligned with a growing movement of women in leadership roles in Rotary and its related groups.

Devolin recently became president of the club on July 1, and said with the COVID-19 pandemic nearing the end, now is the perfect time to find out what all the members imagine Rotary will be going forward.

"Post-pandemic, or at least with hopefully the worst of it over, I think even in our own personal lives, we've all done a really significant re-imagining of the way things operate, and so I think it's a really good opportunity for Rotary to re-imagine things too. That doesn't have to mean a huge upheaval, we might keep with the status-quo on certain things, but they should at least be assessed and imagined. Can we change this? Can we do something that would make it better? I think sometimes we can become complacent about a lot of things that are in place," Devolin said.

She plans to send out a club survey to all members in the early fall to acquire ideas from everyone.

"We have a really awesome club, but how do we keep it awesome and grow it further?" she said.

Devolin grew up in Haliburton County, but spent a few years travelling abroad with her family.

For her, Rotary had strong family connections with her father, John Beachli, being a member of the Haliburton club for close to 50 years.

Heather Phillips, left, passed the Rotary Club of Haliburton presidency over to Ursula Devolin for the 2022-2023 year. /VIVIAN COLLINGS Staff

"When I moved back to Haliburton, I thought joining Rotary was a good way to get engaged in the community and seemed like a good platform for service."

Devolin has been the link between the Rotary Club of Haliburton, Rotaract Haliburton Highlands, and the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School's Interact Club as the "new generations" and plans to stay in this role.

"New generations are of interest to me to make sure we are helping younger people who want to be engaged and of service to the community. Interact and Rotaract are great platforms for young people to get involved in because the framework is already there for them."

History was made on July 1 globally when Canadian Jennifer Jones was inducted as the first ever female Rotary International (RI) president.

Jones is part of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, and her theme for her year as president in 2022-2023 is "Imagine Rotary."

This theme resonated with Devolin and her desire to welcome any and all who wish to serve the community.

"Being inclusive is a big part of Rotary International right now and is a big part of Jennifer Jones' mission, and I think that's a message we want to send to the community. I remember when I told a friend of mine, who has never been involved with Rotary, I was joining the Rotary club five years ago, and she said, 'Why would you want to join a group of old, rich, white men?' And I thought, that's not how it is at all, but the perception from her point of view was that."

The Rotary Club of Haliburton has been working hard to dismantle that stigma. The club's membership is currently sitting at close to 50 per cent women and 50 per cent men.

"I just see myself as a Rotarian, one individual, and it happens to be my turn as president. I've always felt very welcome in the club, and there weren't any barriers of entry for me. We want people to feel like anybody can join Rotary," Devolin said.

For the first 84 years of Rotary International's 117 year existence, only males were permitted to be members as stated by the Constitution and Bylaws of Rotary International.

Now, women account for 23 per cent of total global Rotary membership, and Jones hopes to raise this to 30 per cent during her year as RI president.

Heather Phillips was the third ever female president in the Rotary Club of Haliburton's 77 year history during the 2021-2022 term and now serves as past-president.

"We're an inclusive club, so it's good that we have more women now to get rid of the 'old men's club' stigma so that more people will want to join us and learn what we're all about," Phillips said.

Rotaract clubs around the world already have about an equal amount of male and female members, which is also reflected in Rotaract Haliburton Highlands membership.

Rotaract Haliburton Highlands president Christine Carr said that building community and connection within the club and the community is most important to her.

"I was worrying that after being online for so long during the COVID-19 pandemic, we were going to lose connection, so we've started having more in-person meetings and activities."

She said that the equal amount of male and female involvement in Rotaract may signify the difference in generations.

"Rotary historically has been very male-dominated, so I think this trend we're seeing towards female leadership is very positive because it's showing how Rotary is progressing, but also the different voices and roles that people get to take on in the community, so I think it's a very positive thing," she said.

Both the Rotary Club of Haliburton and Rotaract Haliburton Highlands are welcoming new members.

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## Artistic impressions

Costumed performers with The Birds by Les Chasseurs de Rêves draw a crowd at the Haliburton Art and Craft Festival on Friday, July 22 in Head Lake Park in Haliburton. Held from July 22 to 24 in Head Lake Park beside the Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre, the festival featured 75 artists, and (not including the pandemic break) has been held for more than 55 years. /DARREN LUM Staff

An art patron at front speaks with artist Stephen Hayes about his work at the Haliburton Art and Craft Festival on Friday, July 22.

Haliburton-based artist Susan Watson Ellis, at left, was one of several local artists.

Creations by soapstone carver Ron Leach of Gravenhurst were one example of the art at the Haliburton Art and Craft Festival.

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# Faith, hope and unity takes centre stage at bandshell

*Sizzlin' Summer Service returns to Haliburton*

DARREN LUM
*Editor*

A crowd takes in the Sizzlin' Summer Service at the bandshell in Head Lake Park in Haliburton back in 2018. The multi-church service returns after the three year hiatus at the same location on July 31 at 10:30 a.m. If it rains, the service will move to its indoor location at the Lakeside Church located at 9 Park Street. FILE submitted

Unity and faith is at the heart of the upcoming multi-church event, the Summer Sizzlin' Service.

This event returns after a three-year absence with the collaboration of area churches such as the Haliburton United Church, the West Guilford Baptist Church, the Lakeside Church, the Lighthouse Pentecostal Church, the Lochlin United Church, the Ingoldsby United Church and the Minden Bible Church.

Harry Morgan, pastor of the United Church, is welcoming the public from any denomination and faith to attend this unique coming together of churches event at the bandshell in Head Lake Park on July 31 at 10:30 a.m. in Haliburton.

"Everyone is welcome to the Sizzlin' Summer Service. We've waited three years! Come and enjoy beautiful scenery, a celebration of Christian unity and wonderful music. Come and catch the joy!" Morgan said.

He said this service hitting its 13th year is even more important than ever with how much division there has been in the world recently.

The itinerary for the service, which will last close to 1.5 hours, will include live music, both contemporary and traditional hymns and sermons, which will include newest pastor Shaun Turner from the West Guilford Lakeside Baptist Church.

The service will include a children's component led by West Guilford's co-pastor Amy, Shaun's wife. The co-pastors have taken over the duties from retired pastor Brian Plouffe.

A collection will be taken at the service and donated to the Heat Bank Haliburton County and the Pregnancy Care and Family Support Centre in Haliburton.

Instead of a rain date, this event will move indoors to the Lakeside Church.


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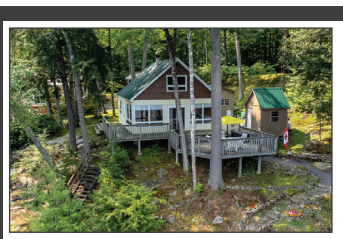

Jim Allder*
705-935-1112

## North Pigeon Lake $899,000
- 3 bedroom / 1 bathroom, 900 SqFt
- Fully Winterized, Newly Built Bunkie
- Large Updated Windows Overlooking Lake
- Breathtaking Sunrise Views

Adele Barry
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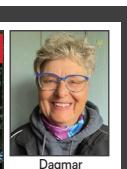
## Hunter Creek Rd $1,400,000
- Class B licensed pit & quarry
- 88 acres close to Minden
- Potential to sever lots



Dagmar Boettcher**
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## Kushog Lake $985,000
- 1200 sq ft cottage on desirable Kushog Lk
- 3 bed 1 bath + bunkie
- Spacious sun porch w/ fantastic view of lk
- Easy access off year round municipal road

Andy Campbell
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## Acreage & Building Lot for $549,000
- 98 acres north of Carnarvon
- 3300 feet Hwy 35 frontage
- Driveway in, site cleared
- Financing may be available to qualified buyer

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## Percy Lake $775,000
- 2.19 acre parcel with 155 ft frontage
- Southwest exposure
- Underground Hydro & Driveway installed
- Year Round Municipal Road

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## Cottage on Clement Lk $845,000
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- Detached Garage, Waterfront Decking/Docks
- Excellent Fishing, Cls to Wilberforce Village

Tom Ecclestone*
286-2138 x 226

## Gull Lake $1,299,000
- 4 bedroom / 1 Bathroom, 1100+SqFt
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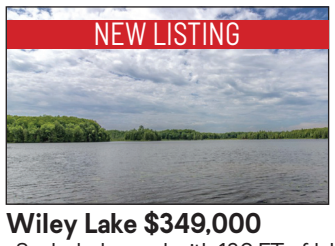

Andrew Hodgson**
286-2138 x 229

## Wiley Lake $349,000
- Secluded parcel with 130 FT of lake frontage
- Clean shoreline with NW exposure
- 2.3 ac to build your dream Haliburton escape
- No motor lake w/great fishing and paddling!

Susanne James* & Andy Mosher**
457-2128 x 133

## Miskwabi Lake $999,900
- One of the best lots on Miskwabi Lake!
- Classic 4-season Panabode log cottage
- Level, west-facing, sunset views.
- Year round Municipal access

Ashley McKeigue
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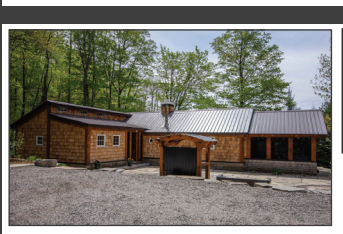
## McCrea Farm $1,150,000
- 98-acre farm just 15 mins from Haliburton
- Lrg barn, stone foundation, fenced pastures
- New 1,500 SQ FT shop with 2 bay doors
- Updated 3 bdrm home with stunning views

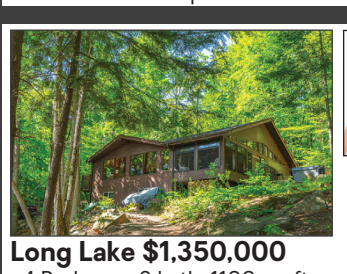


Donna McCallum*
455-2054

## Loon Lake $1,150,000
- 4 season, 2+1 bedroom home or cottage
- Updated throughout with stunning landscaping
- 1,750 SQ FT garage or shop w/ separate driveway
- Large dock across the road with great lake access

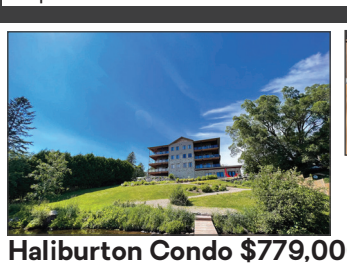
Brandon Nimigon***
457-2128 x 127

## Green Lake $699,000
- 6 Bedroom, 2 bath, 4000+ sq. ft.
- Southern Exposure
- Ctg on 3-Lk Chain, Green, Maple & Pine Lk
- Lovely Walk-In Waterfront



Karen Nimigon**
457-6505

## Long Lake $1,350,000
- 4 Bedroom, 2 bath, 1100 sq. ft.
- Southern Exposure
- 20x20 waterfront patio area w/2 docks
- Year-Round Road, 15 mins to Haliburton



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## Haliburton Condo $779,000
- Luxurious waterfront condo in Haliburton
- 1117 sq ft, 2 bath, 2 bedrooms plus den/office
- Many upgrades plus incredible water views from every room!

Darlene Reil*
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## Lake Lorraine $799,900
- 2 bdrm cottage with bunkie
- great shoreline and property
- Call me today to book your showing!

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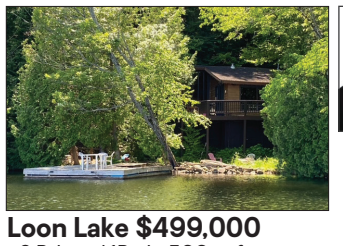
## Modern Treehouse $1,050,000
- 3 Bdrm/2 Bath, 2,400 Sq Ft
- Two 600 SF decks overlooking Drag River
- Facing South For All Day Sun
- Few Minutes From All Amenities of Town



Greg Stamp*
457-2128 x 128

## Loon Lake $499,000
- 2 Bdrm / 1Bath, 500 sqft
- 187 feet of Very Clean Waterfront
- Sits on 1.273 Acres
- Water Access Only

Melanie Vigrass*
286-2138 x 232

## Black Lake $850,000
- 1.7-acre parcel with 225 feet of frontage
- 2-bedroom cottage with ideal footprint
- 2 car garage with year-round apartment
- Stunning sunsets with due west exposure

Tom Wilkinson*
286-2138 x 225

## Canning Lake $3,500,000
- Executive Waterfront Home or Cottage
- 400' waterfront with over 2 acres
- Double Garage, Guest Cottage, Wet slip Boathouse
- 4 bedroom, 3 baths, 3000+ sq ft.

Andrea Wilson**
705-457-6694

## Haliburton Home $715,000
- 4 Beds / 2 Baths, 2500 SqFt
- 2.3 Acre Lot, Walking Distance to Haliburton
- Potential for a Lower-Level In-Law Suite

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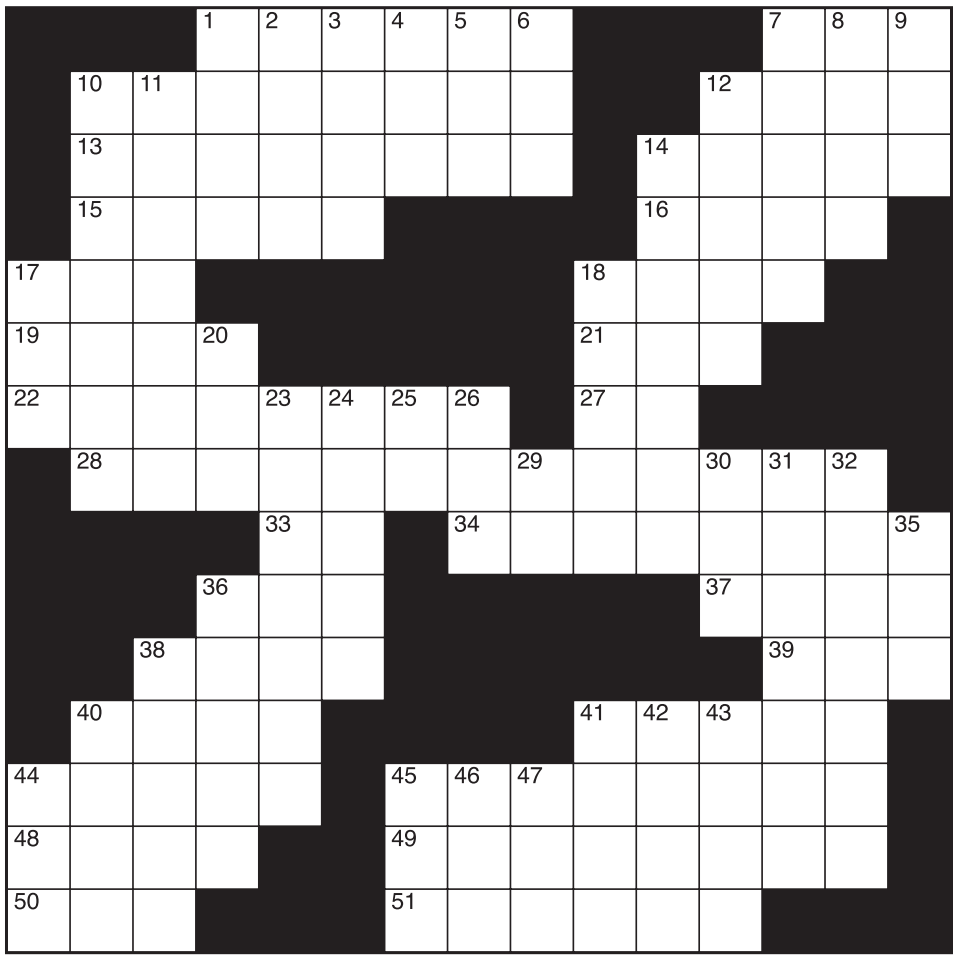

CLUES ACROSS
1. Grievous
7. Queens ballplayer
10. Honorable title
12. Created
13. Grillmasters do it
14. Wartime German cargo ship
15. Cocoplum
16. Hebrew calendar month
17. British thermal unit
18. Brews
19. One of Thor's names
21. Decorative scarf
22. Clothes
27. -__: denotes past
28. A way to address a lover
33. Commercial
34. Utters repeatedly
36. Google certification (abbr.)
37. Taxis
38. Belgian village in Antwerp
39. Talk excessively
40. Broad volcanic crater
41. Surgical instrument
44. Listens to
45. Revelation of a fact
48. Paddles
49. Heard
50. Tooth caregiver
51. Metric capacity units

CLUES DOWN
1. Protein-rich liquids
2. Musician Clapton
3. Wine
4. When you hope to arrive
5. Something one can get stuck in
6. Midway between east and southeast
7. Mothers
8. German river
9. Israeli city __ Aviv
10. Discharged
11. Areas near the retina
12. Greek mythological sorceress
14. Very unpleasant smell
17. "__ Humbug!"
18. White poplar
20. Journalist Tarbell
23. Teachers
24. One older than you
25. Long Russian river
26. Run batted in
29. Beloved Hollywood alien
30. Holiday (informal)
31. Furniture with open shelves
32. Argued
35. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
36. Cars have them
38. Volcanic craters
40. Made of fermented honey and water
41. Shelter for mammals or birds
42. One who utilizes
43. Moves swiftly on foot
44. Builder's trough
45. Architectural wing
46. 12
47. Pacific Standard Time

*Answers on page 16*

Highland Yard participants Places for People president, Jody Curry, from left, and Highland Yard volunteers, Heather Taylor, Marla Force, and Pat Bradley, and P4P vice-president, Fay Martin came together following the completion of the "Heritage" distance and route on Wednesday, July 20. /Photo by Adele Espina

# Inspirational 'Heritage' walkers show what's possible for Highland Yard

Imagine a hot, muggy, and sunny day with bugs flying and add to that five, active, and committed women walking the original route of the Highland Yard. With smiles and laughter, these fearless five walked "The Heritage," a distance of 7.3 kilometres from Camp Onondaga to the Rockcliffe in downtown Minden and raised more than $4,700 for Places For People. And the money is still coming in! Adele Espina, not pictured, was a major contributor as she drove the women to the starting point and photographed them.

All of the women expressed their delight in participating and raising money for such a worthy cause, affordable housing for Haliburton County. Registration has been extended to Aug. 10, so you too can support them or participate in the Highland Yard by going to www.highlandyard.ca. There you will find ways to either pledge a participant or register. If you wish not to run/walk a particular distance, you can register for fee as a fundraiser and begin to collect donations for Places For People.

The Highland Yard is virtual once again and to date has raised more than $17,000 for affordable housing in Haliburton County. Join us in celebrating 50 years of running in the Highlands and thanks to the fabulous five!

*Submitted by Jack Russel*

**New Lab Confirmed Cases Reported Today**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 33 | 33 | 73 * |
| Haliburton | Kawartha Lakes | Northumberland | Total |

**Note:** *County of residence may be pending for some cases but are included in the overall Health Unit total; Lab confirmed cases include only those confirmed with a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test by an appropriate laboratory; Positive results from Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) are NOT included in the number of cases of COVID-19 reported to or by the Health Unit.

**Current Outbreaks of COVID-19 (high-risk settings)**

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Click here to view outbreaks

**COVID-19 Lab Confirmed Cases, Hospitalizations, and Deaths by Municipality, Since 01 January 2022**

| County | CSDNAME | Active cases (current) | Total 2022 cases | Rate | Non-outbreak cases (cumulative) | Outbreak cases (cumulative) | Hospitalizations (cumulative) | Deaths (cumulative) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Haliburton | Minden Hills | 0 | 101 | 1526.37 | 83 | 18 | 3 | 2 |
| Haliburton | Dysart et al | 2 | 190 | 2785.92 | 130 | 60 | 8 | 3 |
| Haliburton | Algonquin Highlands | 2 | 26 | 1027.26 | 26 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Haliburton | Highlands East | 1 | 52 | 1478.53 | 47 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Kawartha Lakes | Kawartha Lakes | 28 | 2894 | 3556.68 | 1,925 | 969 | 72 | 26 |
| Northumberland | Cramahe | 1 | 175 | 2710.24 | 158 | 17 | 8 | 2 |
| Northumberland | Alnwick/Haldimand | 2 | 235 | 2987.54 | 211 | 24 | 6 | 2 |
| Northumberland | Hamilton Township | 2 | 250 | 2040.98 | 221 | 29 | 6 | 0 |
| Northumberland | Brighton | 4 | 355 | 2805.22 | 315 | 40 | 15 | 3 |
| Northumberland | Port Hope | 5 | 409 | 2349.90 | 289 | 120 | 6 | 2 |
| Northumberland | Trent Hills | 3 | 551 | 4125.18 | 294 | 257 | 18 | 5 |
| Northumberland | Cobourg | 5 | 691 | 3389.58 | 431 | 260 | 15 | 3 |
| Total HKPRDHU | All Municipalities | 55 | 5929 | 3100.49 | 4,130 | 1,799 | 159 | 49 |

**Notes:** Cases with an unknown or missing geography are excluded from the table above. Municipality (Statistics Canada's census subdivisions) is assigned by Postal Code, via Statistics Canada's Postal Code Conversion File (PCCF) using the single link indicator. A single postal code may physically exist within more than one municipality but is only assigned to one municipality through the PCCF file. The county of Kawartha Lakes is a single-upper tier municipality and does not contain lower-tier municipalities like Haliburton County and Northumberland County.

## Reported COVID cases

This COVID-19 Dashboard information is provided by the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit. The number of COVID-19 cases reported on this page includes only lab-confirmed cases of COVID-19, hospitalizations and ICU admissions due to COVID-19, and deaths related to COVID-19, occurring since Jan. 1, 2022 among residents who resided in the HKPRDHU region at the time they were identified as a case. This information is accurate as of Wednesday, July 20.

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The Haliburton Sculpture Forest is adding its newest sculpture, *Passage* by Gord Peteran, to its collection on Tuesday, July 26 at 4:45 p.m. followed by a talk by Peteran held in the Great Hall of Haliburton School of Art + Design. /Photo submitted

# Haliburton Sculpture Forest holds induction for *Passage*

*Passage latest work added by internationally acclaimed artist Gord Peteran*

At 4:45 p.m., today (July 26), the Haliburton Sculpture Forest is adding its newest sculpture *Passage* by Gord Peteran into its collection. This will be followed by a talk by the artist in the great hall of the Haliburton School of Art + Design from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

The sculpture was installed in 2021 but this is the first time there has been a chance for people to gather.

More than 20 years ago when the Sculpture Forest put out a call for artists to submit proposals for its first sculptures, Peteran submitted a drawing showing a door frame and open door situated in the midst of a forest.

Although it wasn't chosen at that time, the idea intrigued the jury, and it most definitely caught the attention of Barb Bolin, the chair of the Sculpture Forest board. The idea stuck with Barb and 20 years later she decided to donate the money to the Sculpture Forest to have Peteran create the sculpture.

In the interim Peteran had created the "Red Doors" for the new campus of the Haliburton School of Art + Design and dozens of other commissions for sites throughout North America. Twenty years is a long time in the creative life of an artist. Peteran agreed to undertake a commission for the Haliburton Sculpture Forest but wanted to expand on his original idea of the single open door. As Peteran describes: "Doorways are the thresholds of our buildings, and also represent the threshold of our anxieties. Two doorway openings placed apart to imply a room, stand as both sentinels and facilitators of flow and passage ... A table implies gathering … Who propels the ideas discussed at dinner? ... The swinging doors once hanging from the door frames have long since disappeared with only vague remnants of each left visible. Visitors can freely pass into, through, and out of this scene, setting in motion their own transformative art moment."

"We are thrilled to have a work by Gord Peteran in the Haliburton Sculpture Forest," said Sculpture Forest curator, Jim Blake. "Peteran is the consummate craftsman, and a master at using simple household forms to tell complex stories, stretch our imaginations, and open vistas into the past and the future."

The Haliburton Sculpture Forest is in Glebe Park in Haliburton, located at 207 College Drive. The induction is at the sculpture site (follow the signs) and the artists talk is in the great hall of the Fleming College Haliburton School of Art + Design campus.

*Submitted*

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## NOTICE OF NOMINATION FOR OFFICE

*Municipal Elections Act, 1996* (s. 32)

**2022 MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS**

**NOMINATIONS**

Nominations for the positions listed below must be made on the prescribed form (Form 1) and **must** include signatures of **at least 25 persons** (eligible electors within your municipality) endorsing the nomination on the prescribed form (Form 2) **(School Board Trustees are excluded from the 25 signature requirement)**. Nomination forms are available at your local municipal Clerk's Office or on the municipality's website. All Nomination forms must be filed, either in person or by your agent, with the Clerk/Returning Officer of the appropriate municipality during normal office hours between May 2, 2022 to Thursday, August 18, 2022, and between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Friday, August 19, 2022 (Nomination Day).

The required filing fee for the Head of Council is $200.00 and all other offices are $100.00, cash, debit, certified cheque or money order made payable to the appropriate municipality, and must accompany the signed forms. Full details on the procedures to be followed may be obtained from the appropriate Municipal Clerk. Please call the appropriate office to schedule an appointment to file your nomination.

**MUNICIPAL OFFICES FOR WHICH PERSONS MAY BE NOMINATED:**

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| Ward 2 | (2) | Ward 1 | (1) |
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| | | Ward 3 | (1) |
| | | Ward 4 | (1) |
| | | Ward 5 | (1) |
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**SCHOOL BOARD OFFICES FOR WHICH PERSONS MAY BE NOMINATED**

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|---|---|
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| Nominations to be filed with the Clerk, Township of Dysart et al | Nominations to be filed with the Clerk, City of Oshawa or a local Municipal Clerk/Returning Officer within Sector 1. |
| Returning Officer – Mallory Bishop | **The County of Haliburton Local Municipal Clerk(s)/Returning Officer(s) and municipal contact information is above.** |
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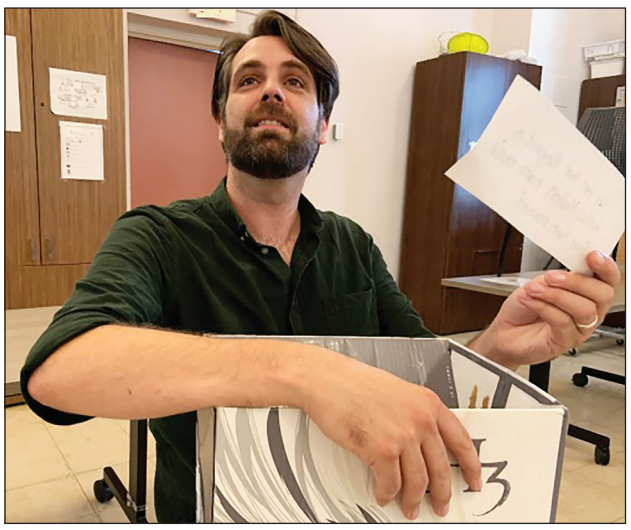
# Everything brilliant about HSF's *Every Brilliant Thing*



Douglas Walker is the star of Highlands Summer Festival's upcoming rendition of *Every Brilliant Thing*, a one-person, audience interactive play from Aug. 1 to 5 at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavillion in Haliburton. /Photo submitted

JERELYN CRADEN

*Special to the Echo*

Every Brilliant Thing (EBT), presented by the Highlands Summer Festival, Aug. 1 to 5, has every brilliant element that has earned it international praise as a play that is uplifting, timely, entertaining, informative, hilarious, and paradoxically, is about depression.

"I love it," Scot Denton, EBT director said. "It's a unique play that's timely and important. With us going through this remarkable period in our history where for the past two-and-a-half years we've been facing things, sometimes alone, feeling unsupported and oftentimes depressed, seeing this play might really help people turn the corner."

Written by British playwright Duncan Macmillan with British comedian, Johnny Donahoe, EBT is a one-person, audience-interactive play that follows the narrator's story from the age of seven to adulthood beginning with a touching, childishly naïve attempt to cheer up his chronically depressed mother with a list he compiles of every brilliant thing worth living for: One, ice cream. Two, Kung Fu movies. Three, burning things.

"It's very uplifting and a great departure for the festival which I find quite exciting," Summer Festival president Brian Kipping said. "The narrator is in constant dialogue with the audience, and the audience participates in the conversation."

> ***"I find the content of the show is really important, especially after past years of the attitude of not talking about mental health ... I find it so refreshing to be in a play that talks about this type of subject matter with no shame, and great joy.***
>
> — Douglas Walker

Denton spoke of the play's narrator, Douglas Walker.

"It's a great journey for him and he's perfect for the role. Doug has a wonderful voice (subtle Scottish brogue), he's charming, understands the importance of humour and he's engaging – when he talks to you, you know he's talking to you."

A trained singer, Walker is a graduate of a music theatre program in Scotland, and earned an Master of Arts at the University of Glasgow where he met his wife, singer/songwriter Jocelyn Regina (who hails from Haliburton), and then immigrated to Canada. Audiences will get to hear his dulcet bari-tenor tones as he sings bits of musical reminiscences sprinkled throughout the performance.

"The show is so engaging and so funny," Denton said, talking about the play's structure. "Before the show starts, the narrator welcomes the audience and chats with them as they walk in. He hands about 50 people little bits of paper, each with a number on it and asks them to shout out in a nice clear voice what is written on the back when they hear their number called out. It's very funny and everyone is happy to do it."

Walker finds the play captivating.

"Above all else," he said, "I find the content of the show is really important, especially after past years of the attitude of not talking about mental health, especially for men not talking about their feelings. I find it so refreshing to be in a play that talks about this type of subject matter with no shame, and great joy. The authors found humour in places you wouldn't expect and it really comes across beautifully."

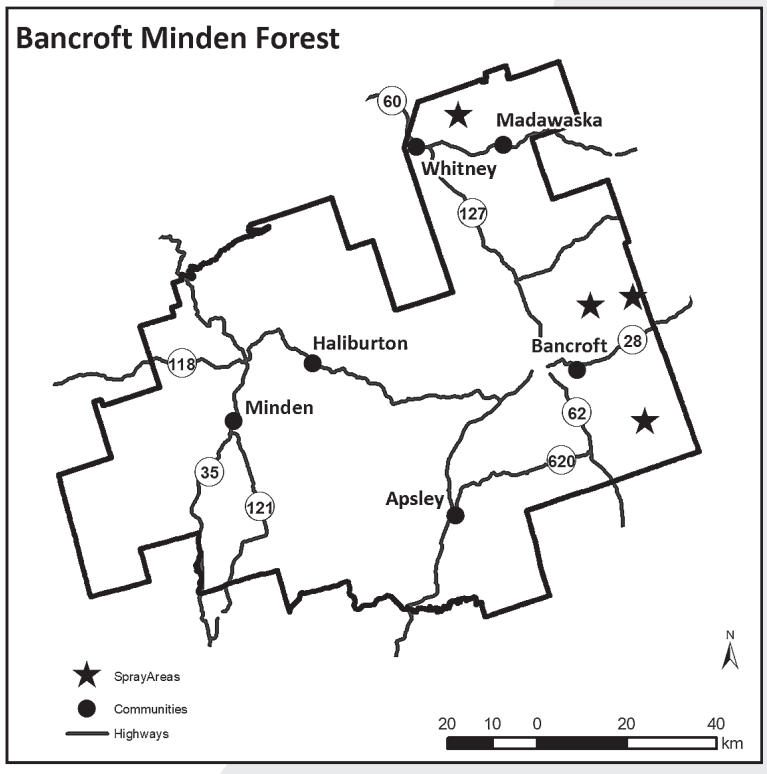
For a more inclusive audience experience, the staging is as close to theatre-in-the-round as the theatre allows. There will be a Q and A after each show.

For more information and to purchase tickets see highlandssummerfestival.on.ca.


## INSPECTION

### Inspection of Approved Aerial Herbicide Project for Bancroft-Minden Forest

The Ontario **Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF)** invites you to inspect the MNRF-approved aerial herbicide project. As part of our ongoing efforts to regenerate and protect Ontario's forests, selected stands on the **Bancroft-Minden Forest** (see map) will be sprayed with herbicide to control competing vegetation, starting on or about: **September 1, 2022.**




The approved project description and project plan for the aerial herbicide project is available electronically for public inspection by contacting the Bancroft Minden Forest Company (BMFC) during normal business hours and on the Natural Resources Information Portal at **https://nrip.mnr.gov.on.ca/s/fmp-online** beginning **June 1, 2022 until March 31, 2023** when the Annual Work Schedule expires. The treatment locations are in the eastern portion of the unit in the townships of Monteagle, Carlow, Cashel and Whitney. Landowners and First Nation Communities within 1 kilometre of the treatment area will be contacted in a separate letter.

Interested and affected persons and organizations can arrange a remote meeting with MNRF staff to discuss the aerial herbicide project. For more information, please contact:

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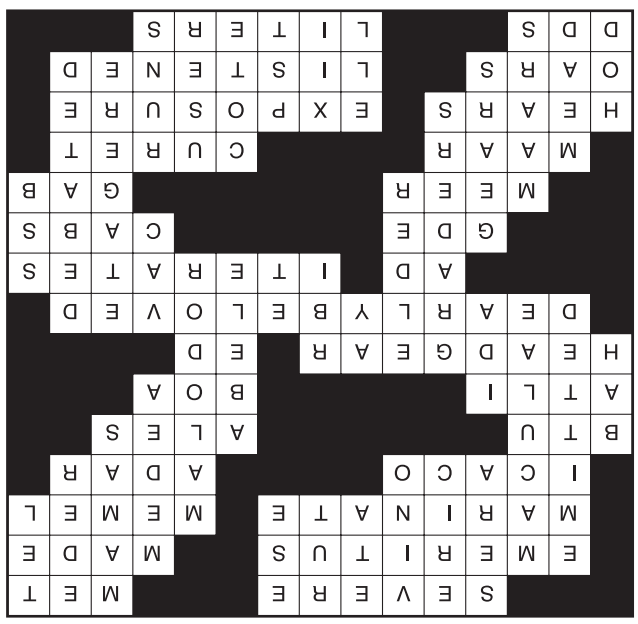

# West Guilford says goodbye to Ed Muenzel Sr.

*community news*

## west guilford

*Eleanor Cooper*
754–2278

A suitable farewell to Ed Muenzel Sr.was held on July 11 with memories and tributes from the grounds of the community at the West Guilford Community Centre. Some of the people who had known Ed for many years spoke of his workmanship, his initiative, and his devotion to his community as well as to family.

Among the tributes included comments from Barb Bolin, Dave Bowskill, Roxanne Casey, Sheila Bryant and family such as his children, David, Ed Jr., and Rita.

On this weekend I was in Orillia with Alan and Sophy Cooper and attended part of the annual Scottish Fetsival. McCrae was the clan represented this year.

I was also the lone passenger on Derek Ford and Alan's sailboat for a couple of hours on Lake Couchiching. Delightful!

On Thursday evening, June and I were treated to an evening of really funny entertainment at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in Haliburton where we saw the extremely talented cast perform the play, *The Importance of Being Earnest*. The actors performed to a full house who were most responsive to the humour throughout the play. Time here outside is divided between gardening – weeding – and time sitting in the lawn chairs of my front lawn.

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NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING
**COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT**

- **DATE:** Wednesday, August 10th, 2022
- **TIME:** 11:00 am.
- **LOCATION:** The Committee of Adjustment will be held as an electronic meeting only. The meeting will be recorded through the conferencing application and live streamed to YouTube.

**APPLICATIONS**:
1. D13-MV-2022-016- Ormesher
   - The following variances requested to construct a dwelling on a property in the WR4L zone:

     a) A decrease to the provisions of Section 5.2 to permit a dwelling to have a minimum water setback (creek) of 15 metres (49 feet) as opposed to the required minimum of 20 metres (65.62 feet);

     b) A decrease to the provisions of Section 5.2 to permit a dwelling to have an exterior side lot line setback of 2.5 metres (8 feet) as opposed to the required minimum of 7.5 metres (24.6 metres).
   - Location: Lot 19 and 20, Concession 1, Part 1, Plan 19R-2431 in the Geographic Township of Havelock, in the Municipality of Dysart et al, in the County of Haliburton (Breckles Drive).

Council passed By-law 2020-69 to amends the Committee of Adjustment of the Municipality of Dysart et al's Procedural By-law to permit electronic participation in meetings. **There will not be an in-person meeting; this meeting will be conducted in an electronic format only.**

For more information about electronic meetings and public participation in an electronic meeting, contact the Secretary-Treasurer at jiles@dysartetal.ca .

**ANY PERSON** is entitled to attend the hearing to express his/her views about these applications or may be represented by an agent for that purpose. If you do not attend the hearing the Committee may proceed in your absence and you will not be entitled to any further notice of the proceedings. The Committee will accept oral and written submissions. **A copy of the decision will be sent to the applicant, the agent and to each person who has filed with the Secretary Treasurer a written request for notice of the decision.**

**FURTHER INFORMATION:** including specific information about the zone provisions affected by each application, and electronic meeting process is available from the Planning and Land Information Department at the Municipal Office by appointment only (8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday) or by phoning 705-457-1740.

Jeff Iles
Secretary-Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment

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**SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER**
Municipal Act, 2001
Ontario Regulation 181/03, Municipal Tax Sale Rules

**SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER**

**The Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart, Dudley, Harcourt, Guilford, Harburn, Bruton, Havelock, Eyre and Clyde**

**Take Notice** that tenders are invited for the purchase of the lands described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on August 31, 2022, at the Dysart et al Municipal Office, 135 Maple Avenue, Haliburton Ontario.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day as soon as possible after 3:00 p.m. at the Dysart et al Municipal Office, 135 Maple Avenue, Haliburton.
**Submitted tenders will be opened virtually by Zoom. Register in advance for this meeting using the link:**
**https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_VYffgHoJRaCQEbyVz07Dow**
**After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.**

**Description of Lands:**
1. Roll No. 46 24 040 000 20300 0000; Guilford, Ontario; PIN 39146-0134 (LT); LT 108 PL 581; S/T EXECUTION 95-0000273, IF ENFORCEABLE; S/T EXECUTION 99-0000132, IF ENFORCEABLE; DYSART ET AL; File No. 19-34
According to the last returned assessment roll, the assessed value of the land is $19,600
**Minimum tender amount: $5,917.70**

2. Roll No. 46 24 013 000 10835 0000; Haliburton; PIN 39185-0154 (LT); PART LOT 12 CON 12 DYSART, PTS 1, 2 & 3 19R5618; SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT OVER PTS 1 & 2 19R5618 IN FAVOUR OF PTS 4, 5 & 6 19R5618 AS IN H221596; UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF DYSART, DUDLEY, HARCOURT, GUILFORD, HARBURN, BRUTON, HAVELOCK, EYRE AND CLYDE; File No. 20-07
According to the last returned assessment roll, the assessed value of the land is $34,000
**Minimum tender amount: $6,398.29**

3. Roll No. 46 24 013 000 10900 0000; 12953 Highway 118, Haliburton; PIN 39185-0155 (LT); PART LOT 12 CON 12 DYSART AS IN H221596 EXCEPT PTS 1 TO 6 19R5618 & EXCEPT PT 1 19R7027; SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT OVER PT 7 19R5618 AS IN H221596; UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF DYSART, DUDLEY, HARCOURT, GUILFORD, HARBURN, BRUTON, HAVELOCK, EYRE AND CLYDE; File No. 20-08
According to the last returned assessment roll, the assessed value of the land is $336,000
**Minimum tender amount: $35,370.63**

4. Roll No. 46 24 010 000 15700 0000; Haliburton; PIN 39169-0217 (LT); PT LT 21-22 CON 2 DYSART AS IN H71896 T/W & S/T H71896; DYSART ET AL; File No. 21-01
According to the last returned assessment roll, the assessed value of the land is $140,000
**Minimum tender amount: $8,403.65**

5. Roll No. 46 24 020 000 36700 0000; 1867 Trapper's Trail Rd., Haliburton; PIN 39266-0149 (LT); LT 51 PL 484; DYSART ET AL; File No. 21-09
According to the last returned assessment roll, the assessed value of the land is $304,000
**Minimum tender amount: $14,496.39**

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit of at least 20 per cent of the tender amount, which deposit shall be made by way of a certified cheque/bank draft/ money order payable to the municipality.

**Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to, availability of road access, any** environmental contamination concerns or any **other matters relating to the lands to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers. The assessed value, according to the last returned assessment roll, may or may not be representative of the current market value of the property.**

Transfers of properties that contain at least one and not more than six single family residences and are transferred to non-residents of Canada or foreign entities, are subject to the Province's Non-Resident Speculation Tax (NRST).

This sale is governed by the Municipal Act, 2001 and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and any taxes that may be applicable, such as a land transfer tax and HST.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

A copy of the prescribed form of tender is available on the website of the Government of Ontario Central Forms Repository under the listing for the Ministry of Municipal Affairs.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form, contact:

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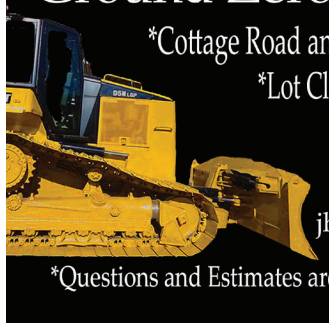

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*In Memory of*
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We danced with the stars and
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Your joy for life and beautiful
smile will live in my heart for all
my days.

*Love forever and a day,*
*Pat*

## 650 OBITUARIES

*In Loving Memory of*

**Russell "Russ" Arnold Petrow**

*Passed away peacefully Lakeridge Health, Oshawa on Sunday, June 12, 2022 with his loving family by his side, at the age of 68.*

Loving father of Amy of Bowmanville, Chris and his wife of Amanda of Haliburton and loving Poppy to Aiden, Alex, Abigail and Pierce. Dear brother of Lawrence Petrow (Kris), Marie Alton, Cathy Ross (Brad), Stephanie Johnson, Nadine Makinson and Chrissy Petrow (Pete). Fondly remembered by his family and friends.

A Celebration of Russ' Life will take place at the Royal Canadian Legion Br. 129 Haliburton (downstairs in the Club Room), 719 Mountain St., Haliburton on Sunday, August 28th, 2022 from 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm. Cremation has taken place.

Memorial Donations to the Diabetes Canada or to the Alzheimer's Society would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0.

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# Biggest And Best Rotary Parade Yet

Blessed by perfect weather and ideal marching conditions the Haliburton Rotary club staged one of the grest parades and carnivals ever in their many years of ventures of this kind.

The old song "Everybody Loves a Parade," would seem to be the case as guests and residents from far and wide converged on the town long before parade time in order to get a good spot to watch the spectacle and no one went away disappointed.

The entries were all above average and the members of the Rotary club have every reason to feel elated at the splendid response they received to their plea in asking resort owners and merchants to participate and make this parade bigger and better than ever.

The floats were many and varied, some instructive, portraying life from the time of the redman to the space age. Other entries provided touches of humor. All in all it was a great effort.

We might add that judging the entries in a parade such as this was no easy task and the Haliburton Rotary club wish to thank Mr. Wills of New York, Mrs. Fricke of Cleveland and Mr. Adlam of St. Catharines who kindly gave their services in this capacity.

Due to the late arrival of the Lindsay Kavaliers band the parade was late in getting under way and the Haliburton Legion Band was asked to start it off and the hand this band and their majorettes received along the route surely was most encouraging to those who contribute much of their time and talents toward keeping the band intact.

Though the Kavaliers may have been a little late in arriving they are well worth waiting for with their snappy music, brilliant uniforms and fancy marching. They added greatly to the parade and following the march they put on some fine entertainment for the huge audience gathered in the community park.

Despite the success of the carnival we hear that the members of the local Rotary are of the opinion that improvements can be made to make this great annual event bigger and better and one of the changes being mooted is the route of the parade. If some of the members have their way we understand that next year's parade may start at the high school and come straight up Highland St. to Oak St. and thence to the community park. We are sure this route would be much preferred by marchers than the hilly circular route now followed.

We think much credit is due the local detachment of the O.P.P. for the splendid manner in which they handled the heavy traffic and parking problems that are bound to crop up on such an occasion as this.

**Parade Winners**

Best parade entry, Wig-a-Mog trophy, won by Wig-a-Mog.

Best lodge, 1 Patchell trophy, Wig-a-Mog; 2 plaque, Drag Lake; 3 $5 Chateau Woodland.

Best merchant, 1 Esso trophy, Curry Motors Ltd.; 2 plaque, Agnew's Red & White; 3 $5, Thos. Irwin Ltd.

Best boys and girls; 1 plaque, Haliburton Scout Reserve.

Best special entry; 1 plaque, Rotary Beach; 2 $10, Red Cross.

Best decorated car or truck, 1 $10, Chateau (Ohio RD60); 2 $5, Chateau (Ont. B40350); 3 $3, R. E. Scott.

Best bicycle, 1 $3, Keefer; 2 $2, McIntosh.

Best clown or comic, 1, $5 Lower Slobovia, Wig-a-Mog; 2, $3, Cock o' the North, Chateau.

## Wilberforce To Hold First Carnival

The citizens of Wilberforce will see their first carnival held in their own home town on Friday evening, August 12. The carnival is being sponsored by the Monmouth community centre and the Haliburton branch of the Canadian Legion.

The big event, the first ever held in Wilberforce, will be at the Wilberforce community centre at 8 p.m. From all reports there will be games and plenty of entertainment for one and all and at 9.30 the Haliburton Legion Band will strike up to play some lively marches and well known musical selections. The big night will also offer a draw for a $100 bond.

So let's put this date down and make it a point to drive out to Wilberforce for this gala night. The date again is Friday evening, August 12.

## Drag Lake Regatta Results

**Swimming Events**

Ten years and under, 20 yards, 1 Dennis Waldron; 2 Janet Grosbeck.

11 and 12 years, 20 yds., 1 Carolyn Shatz; 2 F. Warren.

Boys, 13 and 14 years, 50 yds., 1 Peter Jackson; 2 David Reynolds.

Girls, 13 and 14 yrs., 1 tie Kathy Grosbeck and Trudy Shatz; 2 Trudy Shatz.

15 years and over, open, 1 Richard Urga, 2 Ted Tattersall, 3 Barry Tattersall.

50 yard open spring, 1 Garry Herd, 2 Kerry Everall, 2 Ted Tattersall.

**Rowing**

200 yds., 10 and under, 1 Lloyd Clive; 2 Dennis Waldron.

11 and 12 yrs., Mike Stinson, 2 Peter Jackson, 3 Paul Bernstein.

13 and 14 years, 1 John Fryer, 2 Rog. Clink, 3 Bill Robertson.

15 and over, 1 Fred Harris, 2 John Burns.

**Canoeing, 100 Yards**

10 to 14 yrs., 1 Bill Robinson and Doug Warren; 2 Alan Farwell and Hugh Wesley, 3 Paul Bernstein and Richard Stinson.

14 to 16 years, 1 Wayne Levine and Paul Bernstein; 2 Howie Fekler and Neil Fiver.

17 and over, 1 Howie Eckler and Wayne Revine; 2 Dennis Richardson and Pete Curry.

Singles, 1 Wayne Revine, 2 Brian Richardson.

**Water Skiing**

1 Carol Herlihey, 2 Brian Herd, 3 Jack Marsh.

## WHAT DYSART COUNCIL DID

Dysart municipal council held a special meeting on Saturday, July 30 commencing at 9.30 a.m. All members were present.

Permission was given the Salvation Army to hold a tag day on August 6.

A motion was passed granting McKay, Anderson & McKay permission to complete the Redstone brook culvert by sub-contract.

We might say that the contractors who took the contract to build the culvert at a figure away below local bidders, are unable to complete the job despite the fact that last year's council made them a present of a sum of $1,200. However this year's council are anxious to have this matter cleared up and the company that assumed the bond for the defaulting company will, we presume have to make up the amount necessary to complete the job.

A resolution was proposed and carried to the effect that Amy Hutchings be paid the sum of $15 for the rental of property on the Donald and Haliburton road. Property to be used by the municipality for the stock piling of mulch.

Members of the council were the guests of the Haliburton Lake Cottagers' Association on Saturday, July 16 and report having spent an enjoyable afternoon.

Problems effecting this subdivision were discussed and council no doubt would gain a better insight into the views of the various cottage owners.

On Sunday, July 17 reeve Holly Sisson met with the cottagers on the Cowling subdiivsion and from the comments of the cottage owners this gesture was greatly appreciated.

Visits such as these at least dispel the idea that the only interest council has in the cottage owner is to see how much taxes they can get and how little they can give.

From comments we have heard from different cottage owners the time the reeve and council spent in this connection was well spent.

## MAPLE LAKE

Mr. Howard Thompson Sr. is now home from hospital but still not able to be active.

Mrs. Ethel Fader is again out of bed, but has to be quiet.

Mrs. Frank Bright had a very enjoyable euchre party last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bowers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hoxley Gray were with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dawson for the week end.

Mr. Stan Dawson and family are holidaying at Dawson's cottage.

Miss Susan Cooper underwent surgery in Lindsay hospital on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McMurtry of Oshawa spent the holiday with Mrs. Carrie Morrison.

No report on Mr. J. A.

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## Mrs. Thompson Sr. Wins Rotary Boat And Motor

Congratulations are in order for Mrs. Howard Thompson Sr. of R.R. 1, Haliburton. Mrs. Thompson was the lucky winner of the boat and motor which was the grand prize offered on the draw held on the final night of the Haliburton Rotary carnival.

Mrs. Thompson was not at the carnival and when phoned about her luck she immediately came out to get her prize.

The winning ticket was sold by Jim Best and the ticket was No. 155C.

## Doc Williams Coming To Minden Centre

Doc Williams and the "Border Riders," stars of the WWVA Jamboree are coming to the Minden centre on Wednesday, August 17.

Chickie Williams, the "Beyond the Sunset" girl, will be featured plus "The Sisters Three," a vocal group.

And as an added attraction the amazing "Little Mose" will defy anyone to lift him against his will. Little Mose who weighs only 100 pounds, has baffled scientists the world over.

Don't miss the big two hour show and dance in the Minden centre.

## Tuesday Noon Is The Deadline

Trying to beat a deadline is quite some task at any time and in order to come anywhere close to doing so means that advertising matter must be in not later than Tuesday noon. Despite the fact that we have time and again made this known we still have people calling after the Tuesday noon deadline wanting us to squeeze advertising in here and there.

This cannot be done unless space has been reserved ahead of time.

So again we must say if your advertisement is not in by Tuesday noon you are simply out of luck.

## MINDEN MAGISTRATE'S COURT

**Minden, July 28** — Gordon Reil of Gooderham was found guilty of causing a disturbance at the Skyline dance hall in Gooderham. On July 16 the accused demanded entrance to the hall without paying admission and when refused became very abusive. He was forcibly removed by O.P.P. officer Earl Bush and taken into custody. He was fined $50 plus $29.60 costs and was forbidden access to the dance hall.

Ronald Mintz, 17, also of Gooderham, pleaded guilty to consuming liquor while still a minor. Mintz claimed he had found the beer cooling in a culvert on the Bear Lake road. He was fined $50 plus $24 costs and was also forbidden to go to the dance hall.

Robert Bruce Stocks of Oak Ridges was charged with careless driving after his car was in collision on the Gelert road with a car driven by Miss Evelyn Hall of Burlington. The charge was reduced to failing to share the road and he was fined $15 plus $64 costs.

Glen Ried of Toronto pleaded not guilty to a charge of careless driving, resulting from a collision with Lester Hicks of Ingoldsby on the Ingoldsby road. The road was being prepared for paving and eight feet of the road was piled with mulch. Magistrate Moore ruled the accused was driving too fast for the condition of the road. He was fined $15 plus $78 costs.

Patrick John Machie of Toronto pleaded not guilty of careless driving resulting from a charge laid when he lost control of his car on the Maple Lake road east of Carnarvon. On July 2 at 12.45 a.m. he was proceeding towards Maple Lake when his car skidded 128 feet and rolled over in the ditch. As no other car was involved and Mr. Machie's car never left its own side of the road, the charge was reduced to speeding. He was fined a total of $28.

## Weather Report

**July 1 - 31**

Maximum temp., 84 deg., July 27.

Minimum temp., 40 deg., July 15.

Average maximum, 74 deg.

Average minimum 59.8 deg.

Total rainfall, 2.42 inches.

Number of rainy or damp days, 10.

Mostly sunny days, 21.

## HALIBURTON NEWS LETTER . . .

The tourist season is at its height. Tuesday was in fact about the busiest day here this season. Most business men say that business was down considerably from last year during the first two weeks of July, but things have picked up greatly since the middle of the month. Most are of the opinion that August will be up quite a bit over a year ago.

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We are sorry to report that Mrs. Laura Brohm has not been in the best of health lately, but at time of writing she would appear on the road to recovery.

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The Baptist church and property at the foot of Highland St. has been sold to Whitfield Plumbing and Heating who, we understand intend to convert the building into a garage. The construction of a new Baptist church in Haliburton will get under way shortly.

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Construction of new homes in Haliburton have been few and far between, but Mr. Tom Lane is building a new home on Mountain St. and Mr. Rex Boice is constructing a new residence between the properties of Dr. H. E. Good and Frank Litt.

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Civic holiday was not observed as a public holiday in our village but we understand that we are to observe Monday, September 26 as such. This idea has been tried in other places who cater to tourists and it has been found to work out very satisfactory.

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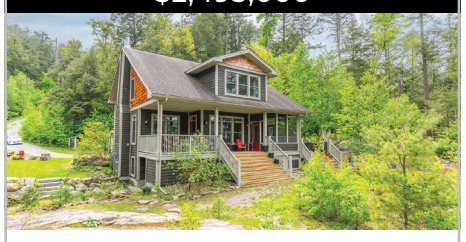

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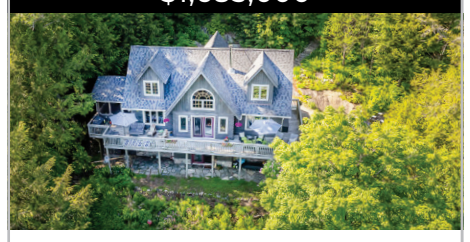

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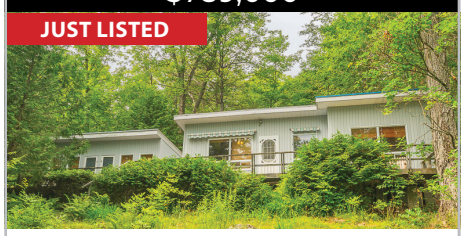

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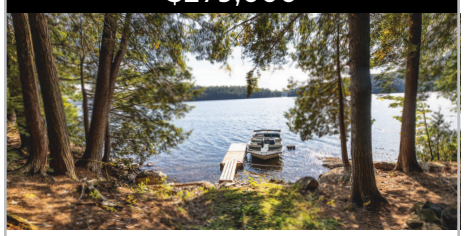

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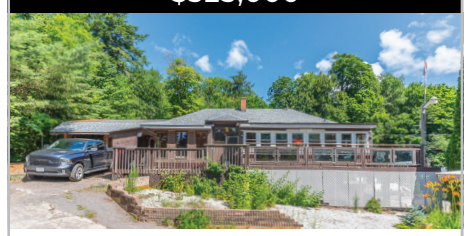

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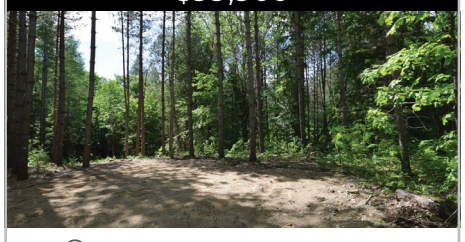

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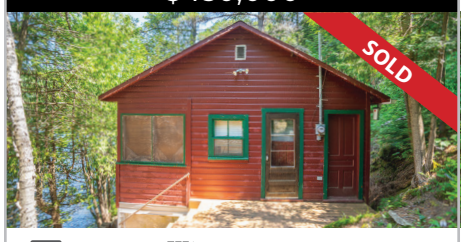


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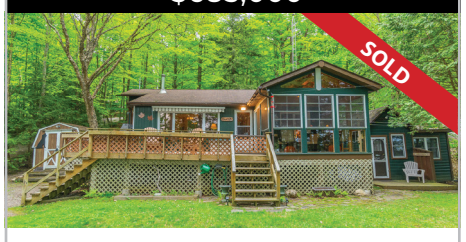


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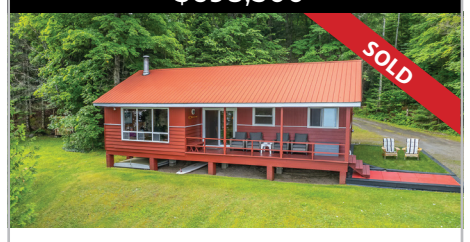


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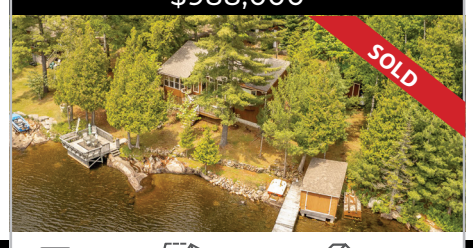


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